

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE SACRIFICE OF WWII SAILOR ALBERT MARTIN

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 9, 2014

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this moment to honor the life and sacrifice of a World War II sailor, Petty Officer Second Class (PO2) Albert Martin, of Morris Creek, Kentucky.

During World War II, PO2 Albert Martin served as a member of the United States Navy and was assigned to the USS *Indianapolis*. On July 30, 1945, while sailing in the Philippine Sea, multiple torpedoes fired from a Japanese submarine struck the USS *Indianapolis*. This caused catastrophic damage to the hull of the U.S. naval vessel, which resulted in its rapid sinking.

Sadly, PO2 Martin was among the roughly 800 officers and sailors that day who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and perished while defending freedom. At the time of his passing, PO2 Martin was survived by his wife, Ruth Faulkner, and their three children, C.B., Danny, and Carol Jean.

PO2 Martin served this nation proudly, answering the call of duty in order to defend liberty and prevent the Axis Powers threat from arriving on our shores.

Because of PO2 Martin's sacrifice and that of his fellow men and women in uniform, our American freedoms have been protected for many generations. He was truly an outstanding American and endures as an inspiration to us all.

RECOGNIZING GUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Gustine High School in celebration of its 100th anniversary. Gustine is a small, rural community located in the heart of California's San Joaquin Valley. For ten decades, the teachers and faculty at Gustine High School have enriched the lives of thousands of students. Many graduates have found success in careers in various fields.

In 1912, due to the growing population and inefficient school system, The Gustine Chamber of Commerce petitioned to have a high school established in Gustine. While the population in the area was small, demand for a more accessible high school was high. On July 26, 1913, the elementary schools in Gustine, Enterprise, Occidental, Cottonwood, Canal, Romero, and Ingomar voted to form a school district and build Gustine High School.

A small building was erected on Main Street, and Gustine High School officially

opened on September 8, 1913. During that first school year, there were twenty students and two teachers, with C.R. Perrier serving as Principal. In the next month, a basketball team was formed and their first game was lost to Newman High School, thus beginning a great rivalry between the two schools.

The new high school was a success, and on March 14, 1914, a bond was passed to allow for further construction to expand. By 1916, the school was completed with new buildings, a gym and its first graduating class of two, Rosalie Bizzini and Rose Williams. Since the 1920s, agriculture has been a main focus at Gustine High School. In 1922, agricultural and mechanic courses were offered, and the school held its first Stock Show in the spring of 1927. Still, the indoor Stock Show is the oldest of its kind in California. In the 1938–1939 school year, Gustine High officially began their participation in the Future Farmers of America (FFA) program.

In 1944, an invitational basketball tournament was sponsored by the Gustine 20–30 Club, a service organization dedicated to serving youth. Under sponsorship of the Gustine Rotary Club, this tournament continues today as the longest running invitational basketball tournament operated by a high school in the state of California.

In the past 100 years, Gustine High School has gone through changes. Notably, in 1953, a new gymnasium was built to accommodate the larger number of students and the community's growing interest in basketball. In 1962, the original mission style of the school, designed by Trewhill and Shields, was remodeled in favor of a more modern design. Over the years, Gustine High School has seen thousands of students walk through its halls with a number of those students returning as teachers.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Gustine High School for their 100 years in providing quality education to the students of the San Joaquin Valley. The education that students receive at Gustine Union High School has enhanced many lives and created endless opportunities for achieving success.

BOROUGH OF OGDENSBURG CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 9, 2014

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take the time to recognize the Borough of Ogdensburg in Sussex County, New Jersey as it celebrates its Centennial Anniversary.

This beautiful community was originally part of Sparta Township until it became its own self-governing community in 1914. Ogdensburg acquired its name from its first settler, Robert Ogden. When the borough first

formed, the population was less than 1,000 citizens. Now, Ogdensburg is home to more than 2,000 citizens and stretches across 2.3 square miles of land. New Jersey Monthly magazine ranked Ogdensburg 27th in its 2008 rankings of the "Best Places to Live" in New Jersey.

Ogdensburg provides public education from Kindergarten to eighth grade through the Ogdensburg Borough School District. For ninth through twelfth grades, public school students attend Walkkill Valley Regional High School, which also serves students from neighboring boroughs.

The National Register of Historic Places recognizes multiples locations in Ogdensburg. The Ogdensburg Railroad Arch, also known as the "Backwards Tunnel," was built in 1871 on Cork Hill Road. Its beauty is only matched by its historic value. The double arch tunnels extend over half an acre and were designed by architect Justin Arnold. The tunnel was nicknamed the "Backwards Tunnel" because it was thought that the tunnel should have been wider over the road than over the river.

Another recognized site in Ogdensburg is the Sterling Hill Mining Museum. This historic zinc mine provided minerals and jobs to the people of the region until it officially closed in 1986. It now serves as a reminder of Ogdensburg's history and prosperity and as a destination for tourists.

The people of Ogdensburg are equally as notable as its sites. Some of the residents go above and beyond the call of public service. Among them was Joseph "Muzzie" Masar, a recently deceased decorated World War II veteran, who will be remembered by the people of Ogdensburg as a dedicated member of the community. He worked as an Ordinance Engineer at Picatinny Arsenal, was a founding member of the Ogdensburg First Aid Squad, and served as a member of the Ogdensburg town council. Mr. Masar was also a member of the VFW Post 10152–Ogdensburg and a proud firefighter for the Ogdensburg Volunteer Fire Department. Residents such as Joseph Masar exemplify the truly proud and civic-minded people of the borough.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Borough of Ogdensburg as it celebrates its Centennial Anniversary.

HONORING THE WAPAHANI HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM

HON. LUKE MESSER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 9, 2014

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the accomplishment of the Wapahani High School boys baseball team.

The Wapahani baseball team recently made school history by capturing its first ever baseball state championship. The Raiders won the Indiana Class 2A State Baseball Championship 2–0 over Evansville Mater Dei at Victory

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